



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of LEMENS et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 6, 2004, filed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer made with respect to U.S. Application No. 10/259,709. While no double-patenting rejection has been issued, the Applicants are filing this Terminal Disclaimer out of an abundance of caution to prevent any future invalidity allegations based on double-patenting. However, the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer should not be construed as an admission that the claims of this application and U.S. Application No. 10/259,709 are indistinct.

If there are any questions concerning this Terminal Disclaimer, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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